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Vienna, April 13. *N. S.*

ADvices from Hungary ſay, that on the 20th of the laſt Month Count Anthony Eſterhaſi detached a Body of 2000 Horſe to raiſe Contributions near Gran; but that the Governor of that Place had ſent out a ſtrong Party of Dragoons, who purſued the Malecontents, and came up with them at Kereſtur, a Village near Alba Regalis. The Imperialiſts ſurprized them in the Night, killed 200, and forced 300 into the Moraſſes, where the greater part of them were drowned. The Germans brought off 200 Horſes, and a conſiderable number of Priſoners, among whom is a Colonel who had long given much diſturbance to the Country at the Head of ſmall Parties. Thoſe Letters add, that Baron Freyberg had paſſed the Danube with a deſign to intercept a Convoy of Proviſions, but was prevented by the riſing of the Waters, and obliged to return. Count Wakerbart, having had his Audience of Leave of their Imperial Majeſties, is returned to Dreſden, from whence he is to haſten to his Command of the Saxon Troops in Flanders. King Auguſtus is preparing to receive his Daniſh Majeſty at Dreſden, in his Paſſage through Saxony. Major-General Palmes arrived here on the 11th Inſtant.

Berne, April 17. *N. S.* Our Deputies are returned from Soleure, where the Count du Luc, the new French Ambaſſador, had obtained a Dyet of the thirteen Cantons, which met the 7th of this Month at the Charge of his Maſter. The Harangue of that Miniſter, upon this Occaſion, contained only the uſual Compliments and offers of Service, with aſſurances from his Maſter of maintaining his Alliances with the Helvetick Body, and recommending to them, in the cloſe of his Diſcourſe, Peace and Union among themſelves, as the ſureſt means to preſerve their Liberties and Privileges. Another Tumult has lately happened in the County of Tockenbourg, wherein a Man was killed. That Accident hath heightened the Animoſities of the contending Parties; and this Canton hath thereupon reſolved to ſend another Deputation to Zurich, to concert ſuch Meaſures as may prevent the Miſchief which may otherwiſe ariſe from this new Occaſion. The Affairs of Meſſieurs Bernard and Nicolas, the famous Bankers of Paris, have put Geneva and ſeveral other Places in this Country into an extream Conſternation. It is ſaid that Geneva alone will loſe eight Millions of Livres.

Hague, April 23. *N. S.* His Grace the Duke of Marlborough and Prince Eugene are ſtill here, nor has either of theſe Generals yet declar'd when he ſhall go from hence. The Troops of Wirtemberg, and thoſe of Pruſſia, which have been for ſome time expected on the Frontiers, will arrive there within few Days. The Saxons are alſo advancing with the utmoſt Expedition. Two Battalions, the one of Holſtein, the other of Wolfenbuttle, are in motion towards thoſe Parts; ſo that all the Forces of the Allies which are to ſerve in the Low-Countries will be in a readineſs to take the Field as early as it ſhall be thought convenient. It having been repreſented to his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, that the ſcarcity of Forage, occaſioned by the backwardneſs of the Seaſon, might be a great prejudice to the Troops, if they ſhould take the Field as ſoon as was at firſt intended, it has been thought fit to defer the ſame for eight Days longer; and Orders are thereupon ſent to the Generals Commanding the reſpective Bodies, to continue in their preſent Quarters for that time, with directions to be in a readineſs to March at an Hour's warning, if the Service ſhall require it. Monſieur Rouillé having upon the return of his Courier from France deſired another Conference with Meſſieurs Buys and Vanderduſſen, they met him on Sunday laſt between this Place and Utrecht, and are this Day to make a report to a Committee of the States of what has been further offered.

Hague, April 26. *N. S.* We have received a Confirmation of a late Engagement between the Dunkirk Privateers, and the Fleet of Merchantmen coming from Scotland; but the Loſs is not ſo great as was at firſt repreſented. The Man of War which was their Convoy is returned to Helvoet-Sluys, but is very much ſhatter'd, having loſt eighty Men, beſides the Captain and one of the Lieutenants; the Enemy took nine of the Merchants, whereof ſix were laden with Coals. The States have made a further Promotion of General Officers, and ſeveral new Brigadiers will be declared within few Days. The Grand Penſioner having, by order of the States, made a Report to his Grace the Duke of Marlborough of what paſſed at the Conference which Meſſieurs Buys and Vanderduſſen have had with that Miniſter, ſince the return of his laſt Courier from France, his Grace has reſolved to return to Great Britain as ſoon as the Wind is fair, to inform her Majeſty of the preſent poſture of Affairs. The Peregrine Gally is fallen down from Rotterdam to the Brill, to receive his Grace on Board, and two of her Majeſty's Men of War which are now at Helvoet-Sluys will attend him in his Paſſage. Prince Eugene deſigns to ſet out to Morrow for Bruſſels. Soon after his Highneſs arrives there, Orders will be given for the Troops to take the Field, though our Advices from Flanders and Brabant ſay, the Green Forage is ſtill very backward. The Preſident Rouillé continues ſtill at Woerden, and hath diſpatched another Courier to the French Court.

Cheſter, April 18. On the 16th Inſtant his Excellency the Earl of Wharton, with his Lady, arrived here, having been met ſeveral Miles from the Town by great numbers of the principal Gentlemen of this City and Country on Horſeback. At his Excellency's coming into the City the Guns were fired from the Caſtle; the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen in their Formalities, attended his Excellency's Arrival in a Place built for that purpoſe, where the Recorder, in a handſom Speech, complimented his Excellency in the Name of the Corporation. The Streets were lined on each ſide with the ſeveral Companies of the Citizens, who were drawn up under their reſpective Banners. The ſame Evening his Excellency was treated at a very ſplendid Banquet by the Mayor and Corporation in the Town-Houſe; and the Dean and Chapter of this Cathedral waited on his Excellency, to congratulate him upon his Arrival. Yeſterday being Sunday, his Excellency was at Divine Service in the Morning and Afternoon, being received at his entring into the Church by the Dean, and conducted to the ſame place at his going out. To morrow his Excellency intends to go to Neſton, in order to embark for Ireland with the firſt fair Wind.

From on Board the Ranelagh *at an Anchor in* Dover *Road*, April 16. On the 14th Sir John Norris gave chaſe to 11 Sail, which proved to be 4 French Cruiſers, and 7 Prizes belonging to North Britain, that came from Leith and the Parts near it, under Convoy of one Dutch Man of War. Theſe Cruiſers fell in with them on the 10th near Gorein, and took 7 Sail, the reſt of them getting into Holland. Sir John Norris having an opportunity of the Flood, followed them over the Banks of Weſt-Cappell and Oſtend, and came up with the Prizes, the Ranelagh taking two, and the Panther four. Two of the French Frigots ſtood over all the Sands for Dunkirk, and the other to the Northward; but our Pilots not being able to anſwer for running any further after them, and the Winds coming out upon us, we had great difficulty